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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

Honorable Janet Neff Case No. 18-755-cv

District Court of Western Michigan 410 West Michigan Avenue Room 107 Kalamazoo, MI 49007

November 1, 2018

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Honorable Neff,

As previously stated via letter to the court, I, David Bates, never received an order stating that I was not allowed to represent myself. I would assume since this is a major order, and creates a large impact on this case, I would have been notified via phone conference or certified mail. I am not sure by which means I was supposed to have been notified of this order, but I can assure you I was not aware. I do not make it a habit of disobeying a court orders and will find the money, somehow, to get representation in this case if allowed. I have done nothing wrong to Game Room Guys and would like the court to hear my side. The letter I received, dated October 25, 2018, is the first correspondence I have received directly from the court. I will assume at this point the first notification was also by mail, but I am unsure if it was sent to the Plaintiff in error, or simply lost in our mail system since it did have to cross state lines. I would hate to see this case be determined unfairly due to critical communication never making its way to me. I hope you will consider extending this case to allow me to obtain representation and have this case fairly decided in court.

Sincerely,

David Bates



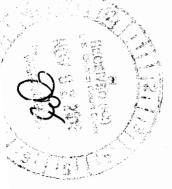
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